



STATE OF WISCONSIN

Senate Journal

Ninety–Eighth Regular Session

11:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, March 1, 2007

The Senate met.

The Senate was called to order by Chief Clerk Marchant, pursuant to Senate Rule 5 (4)(b).

The Chair, with unanimous consent, asked that the proper entries be made in the journal.

INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS; REFERENCE OF APPOINTMENTS

Read and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 18

Relating to: the life and military service of United States Army Private First Class Evan Bixler.

By Senator Lehman; cosponsored by Representatives Mason, Turner and Vos.

To committee on **Senate Organization**.

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 78

Relating to: creating a nonrefundable individual income tax credit for certain amounts of mileage reimbursement received by volunteer drivers.

By Senators Roessler, Lassa, S. Fitzgerald, Schultz, Erpenbach and Sullivan; cosponsored by Representatives Owens, Albers, Gunderson, Jeskewitz, Kerkman, A. Ott, Petrowski, Townsend and Wasserman.

To committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance**.

Senate Bill 79

Relating to: the sale and distribution of elastic yo-yos and providing a penalty.

By Senator Lassa; cosponsored by Representatives Vruwink, Albers and Gronemus.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Workforce Development, Technical Colleges and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 80

Relating to: the regulation of traveling sales crews, requiring the exercise of rule-making authority, and providing penalties.

By Senators Erpenbach, Robson, Hansen, Roessler, Lehman, Kanavas, Lassa, Risser and Coggs; cosponsored by Representatives Pope–Roberts, Travis, Sheridan, Hahn, Gronemus, Berceau, Townsend, Steinbrink, Sinicki, Van Akkeren and Pocan.

To committee on **Labor, Elections and Urban Affairs**.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

The committee on **Economic Development, Job Creation, Family Prosperity and Housing** reports and recommends:

BEERS, STEPHEN, of Fontana, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

DUEHOLM, ROBERT, of Luck, as a member of the Real Estate Board, for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

HANSON, MARTIN, of Eau Claire, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

HOOK, STEVEN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

JACKSON, CELIA, of Madison, as Secretary of the Department of Regulation and Licensing, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

KAMPS, GEORGE, of Green Bay, as a member of the Family Therapy Professional Counseling and Social Work Examining Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

KLIPPEL, RYAN, of Sun Prairie, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

LEE, DANIEL, of Waunakee, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

SCHROEDER, RYAN, of Delavan, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2006.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

SCHROEDER, RYAN, of Delavan, as a member of the Real Estate Board, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2010.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

SENTY, PAUL, of Verona, as a member of the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, to serve for the term ending January 1, 2011.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

SIMON, HENRY, of Middleton, as a member of the Real Estate Appraisers Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

TWEED, STEVEN, of Marshall, as a member of the Examining Board of Architects, Landscape Architects, Professional Engineers, Designers and Land Surveyors, to serve for the term ending July 1, 2009.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Lassa, Lehman, Vinehout, Kreitlow, Kanavas, Darling and Roessler.

Noes, 0 – None.

JULIE LASSA

Chairperson

The joint committee on **Finance** reports and recommends:

Senate Bill 14

Relating to: providing loans to persons who are paying more property taxes as a result of the Department of Revenue's error in calculating equalized value and making an appropriation.

Report Passage with emergency statement (s. 16.47 Wisconsin Statutes).

Ayes, 16 – Senators Decker, Hansen, Taylor, Jauch, Miller, Lehman, Darling and Olsen. Representatives Rhoades, Meyer, Stone, Kestell, Suder, Vos, Pocan and Colon.

Noes, 0 – None.

RUSSELL DECKER

Senate Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance** reports and recommends:

BUSALACCHI, FRANK, of Brookfield, as Secretary of the Department of Transportation, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

GREENBERG, MARTIN, of Milwaukee, as a member of the State Fair Park Board, to serve for the term ending May 1, 2012.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

TRUMBLE, KELLI, of Wisconsin Dells, as Secretary of the Department of Tourism, to serve for the term ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Confirmation.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Bill 63

Relating to: the provision of taste samples of fermented malt beverages and wine on certain retail premises.

Passage.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

Senate Joint Resolution 9

Relating to: the 2016 Olympic Games being held in Chicago.

Adoption.

Ayes, 7 – Senators Breske, Plale, Erpenbach, Hansen, Kapanke, Schultz and Leibham.

Noes, 0 – None.

ROGER BRESKE

Chairperson

REFERRALS AND RECEIPT OF COMMITTEE REPORTS CONCERNING PROPOSED ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

The committee on **Agriculture and Higher Education** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 05–013

Relating to nutrient management on farms and affecting small businesses.

No action taken.

KATHLEEN VINEHOUT

Chairperson

The committee on **Commerce, Utilities and Rail** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–113

Relating to implementing a woman-owned business certification program, and affecting small business.

No action taken.

JEFFREY PLALE
Chairperson

The committee on **Transportation, Tourism and Insurance** reports and recommends:

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–101

Relating to the Automated Processing Partnership System program and to requiring motor vehicle dealers to issue vehicle titles and registrations electronically, unless exempted by the department.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–118

Relating to preferred provider plan applicability dates and affecting small business.

No action taken.

Senate Clearinghouse Rule 06–128

Relating to proof of identity.

No action taken.

ROGER BRESKE
Chairperson

ADJOURNMENT

Chief Clerk Marchant, with unanimous consent, asked that the Senate adjourn pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution 1**.

Adjourned.

11:31 A.M.